

WinSALTS

The Windows version of the SALTS Program

WinSALTS Operator's Manual

Volume III – Inquiries

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INQUIRIES

WinSALTS gives supply personnel the ability to perform various types of database inquiries. These inquiries give visibility into the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and Navy's supply system, enabling supply personnel to make informed decisions that can save time and money.



Carcass Tracking (NAVICP-P Only)

This option is used to track retrograde material sent back to the Naval Inventory Control Point in Philadelphia, PA.

Enter the 5-character DODAAC.

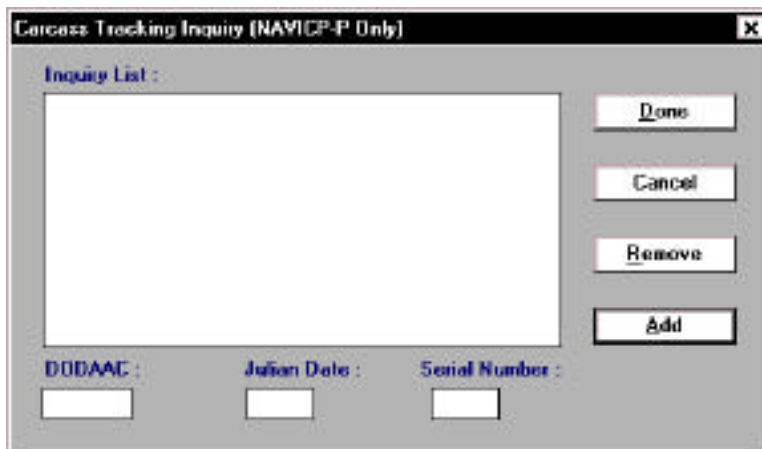
Enter the 4-digit Julian Date.

Enter the 3-digit Serial Number

Click the Add button.

Repeat as necessary.

Click the Done button when finished.



PCLink

PCLink is an MS Windows-based software package designed and developed by DAASC, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. The Logistics Information Network (LINK) provides access to many logistics databases. The following are the databases that can be accessed using PCLink:

Advanced Traceability and Control for the U.S. Air Force (ATAC-AF): This system provides a detailed history of all actions taken to process Air Force requisitions. Output consists of coded, 80-card column records processed by Military Standard (MILS) and Air Force logistics information system.

U.S. Army Total Asset Visibility (ATAV): This system provides visibility of stock levels in all Army commands.

U.S. Air Force's D035 Stock Control System (D035): This system gives you visibility of item inventory and supply management information at the Air Logistics Centers (ALCs). You can get item manager and cataloging data, stock-on-hand, due-in assets, and status of requisitions.

Defense Automatic Address System Center (DAASC) Inquiry System: This system provides information on Communication Routing Identifiers (COMMRI), DoD Activity Address Codes (DODAAC), Routing Identifier Codes (RIC), and Military Assistance Program Address Codes (MAPAC).

Interrogation Requirements Information System (IRIS): This system gives you visibility of surplus stock available from Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices (DRMOs) located worldwide.

Logistics Intelligence File (LIF): This system is the U.S. Army's central data bank for supply and transportation information. LIF provides visibility of individual requisitions and shipments as they are processed through the logistics pipeline. LIF also provides a number of management reports such as requisition processing times for an individual direct support activity.

Logistics Information Processing System (LIPS): This system provides requisition, supply status and shipping status information for all military services. You can get status on an individual requisition by entering a document number or Transportation Control Number (TCN). You can also identify requisitions submitted, backordered, canceled or rejected, requisitions in process, by NSN and shipping status of requisitions for a given DODAAC.

Logistics Remote Users Network (LOGRUN): This system provides information about over 6 million supply items in the Federal Government inventory and contractors who do business with the Department of Defense. LOGRUN will give you the National Stock Number (NSN) of the item, suppliers of the item, management data such as unit of issue and Source of Supply, interchangeable and substitute items, and physical and performance characteristics.

General Service Administration's Multi-Use File for Interagency News (MUFFIN): MUFFIN provides current status of all open FEDSTRIP requisitions and historical data on requisitions shipped during the past 12 months.

Standard Automated Material Management System (SAMMS): This system gives you visibility of item inventory and supply management information at the Defense Logistics Agency (DLS) Supply Centers. You can get status of requisitions, stock on hand, due in assets, backorders, and reports of discrepancy.

SmartLINK: SmartLINK automates research on supply items before requisitioning. All you need to know is the National Stock Number (NSN) of your item. SmartLINK will retrieve the following information for you:

Item Information: Provides Source of Supply, Acquisition Advice Code, Unit Price, and physical characteristics of the item (retrieved from LOGRUN).

Surplus Assets: Provides surplus stock availability from Defense Reutilization Marketing Offices (DRMO) worldwide (retrieved from the DRMO system).

Wholesale Assets: Provides on-hand assets and other data from the DoD service/agency managing that item (retrieved from D035, ATAV, DLA SAMMS, and SNAPSHOT).

Retail Assets: Provides on-hand assets and other data managed by the Army Major Commands (MACOMs) and the Navy Stock Points (retrieved from ATAV and VMSIR).

U.S. Navy's Wholesale Stock Inquiry System (SNAPSHOT): This database is managed by the Navy and provides information about items managed by the Navy Inventory Control Point (NAVICP). SNAPSHOT provides inventory management information, stock status, part number information, and alternate NIINs.

U.S. Navy's Virtual Master Stock Inventory Record (VMISR): This system provides visibility of stock available at Navy stock points.

Worldwide Port System (WPS): This system is operated by the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC). WPS tracks military cargo through common-user ocean ports. You can get current shipment status by submitting a Transportation Control Number (TCN).

Note: PCLink is a separate computer program that must be installed and configured onto your WinSALTS computer. The SALTS project has developed and published a document detailing the procedures for obtaining, installing and configuring the PCLink program onto the WinSALTS computer. Please refer to this document titled "WinSALTS PCLINK Guide." The document can be downloaded through WinSALTS by going to Data Services/Request Files from SALTS/SALTS Standard Files/Documentation and Help Files/PCLINK.

Note: This documentation demonstrates how to create a LIPS query. This will serve as a model for creating queries for the other databases in PCLink.

Creating Queries

This option presents the screens you will need to build queries to logistics data bases accessed by LINK and obtain statistics.

Start PCLink from within WinSALTS.

Select Queries.

Select the database you wish to query.



Enter the required query data.
Click the Submit Query button.
When all queries have been entered, click the CLOSE button.

The query files are placed in C:\VOLTS\DACSS\PCLINK\QRYFILES and will be transmitted automatically by WinSALTS during the next SALTS transmission.

Other PCLink Options

Auto Query Actions Option

Auto Query allows you to automatically enter your queries on a daily (cyclic) basis. You can choose which days of the week to perform auto queries and the number of weeks to repeat the query selection. You can also select the hour of day 00 - 23 (GMT) when you want to perform queries.

Click the Auto Query Actions checkbox.
Click the Schedule button that appears.
Select the days of the week you want the query to perform.
Select the number of weeks you want the query to perform.
Select the hour of the day you want the query to perform.

Start Option

Select the Start box to build automatic queries. All queries submitted after selecting the Start box will be automatic queries. Queries will continue to be built as daily queries until you deselect the Auto Query Action box.

Stop Option

Selecting the Stop box removes the specific query entered from the daily queries held on the LINK server. The user first enters the query, selects the Auto Query Action box, and then selects the Stop box.

Stop All Previous Option

Selecting this box will remove all daily queries held on the LINK server for that database.

The screenshot shows the 'Logistics Information Processing System' window with a 'Settings' title bar. Inside, there's a 'Welcome to LIPS Inquiry' message in blue text next to a logo. Below this is a 'Report Codes:' section with a list box containing: Backorder, Cancellation, Document Number, In Process (highlighted), Requisition by DoDAAC, Shipment Status, National Stock Number, and Transportation Control Number. To the right of the list box are three input fields: 'DoDAAC: R00232', 'From: (yddd) 9075', and 'To: (yddd) 9088'. Below these is a 'Project Code:' input field. At the bottom left is a checked checkbox for 'Auto Query Actions'. To its right are four buttons: 'Import Data' (green), 'Save Settings', 'Submit Query', and 'Close'. Below the buttons is a line of text: 'Required: 6 char DoDAAC + [optional] 3 char Proj. Code'. At the very bottom is a 'Schedule' button and a group box labeled 'For the Query specified above:' containing three radio buttons: 'Start' (selected), 'Stop', and 'Stop All Previous'.

Transmitting Queries

Queries are sent during SALTS transmissions, whether via Internet or Telephone options. PCLink files for upload will contain a suffix of .LNK. This will occur without operator intervention, as will the receiving of .RSP (response) files from SALTS. Once the uploaded query has been transmitted, the response file will normally be available for downloading within 15 minutes, depending on the system and the number of queries which are being processed by DAASC, Tracy.

GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK (GTN) Database Access

The Global Transportation Network (GTN) is an integrated transportation database and decision support system, which provides in-transit visibility. GTN integrates Department of Defense and commercial transportation data, providing the exact location of personnel and materiel at all times while they're in-transit in the defense transportation system. GTN will provide schedules and actual transportation movement information (itineraries and manifests) about units, forces, cargo, air refueling, passengers, and patients.

SALTS Customers can receive a wide range of information from the GTN. Depending on the type of query, all that is required is a Transportation Control Number (TCN), Mission ID Number, Manifest Number, or a Passenger's Last Name. Queries are simple to create, and query responses are received at a specified e-mail address (customer's SALTS e-mail address is defaulted).

Note: This documentation demonstrates how to create a JTAV Cargo List query. This will serve as a model for creating other GTN queries.

Select the Inquiry Type.

Enter the required data (i.e. TCN Number).

Change the e-mail address for the return query response, if desired.

Click the Submit Query button.

Create other queries, if desired.

Click the Done button when finished.

WinSALTS GTN - Global Transportation Network

INQUIRY TYPE:

- ☒ JTAV Cargo List Query
- ☐ Freight Manifest Query
- ☐ Mission List Query
- ☐ Mission Remarks Query
- ☐ Mission Schedule Query
- ☐ Pax Itinerary Query
- ☐ Pax List Query (IPLN)
- ☐ Pax List Query (UIC)
- ☐ Pax Manifest Query

Submit Query

Review Queries

Done

Cancel

TCN Number:

Begin Date: 22MAY2000 End Date: 22MAY2000

Date Format: DDMMYYYY

RETURN QUERY TO

E-Mail: tlt@salts.jcphill.navy.mil

Other Buttons

Review Queries:

Review the queries that have been created. Delete individual queries, if desired.

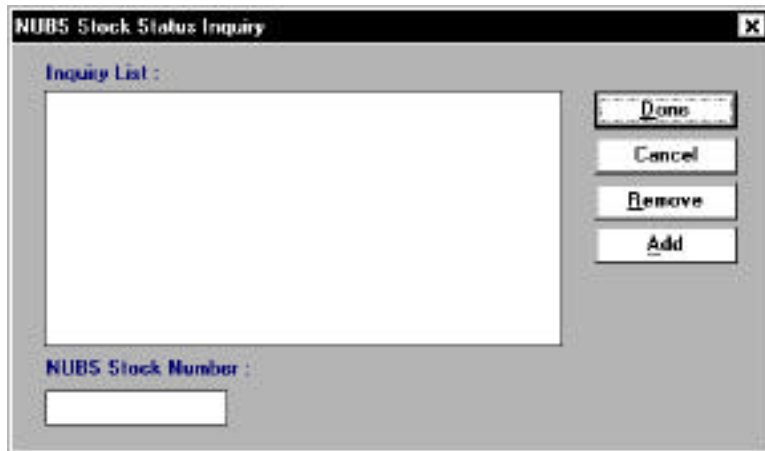
Cancel:

Abort this option.

NUBS Stock Status Inquiry

NUBS Stock Status Inquiry provides visibility of Navy Pubs and Forms Requisitions from the NAVICP database by Stock Number. The entire 13-digit National Stock Number (NSN) is required for entry.

Enter the 13-digit NUBS Stock Number.
Click the Add button.
Repeat as necessary.
Click the Done button when finished.

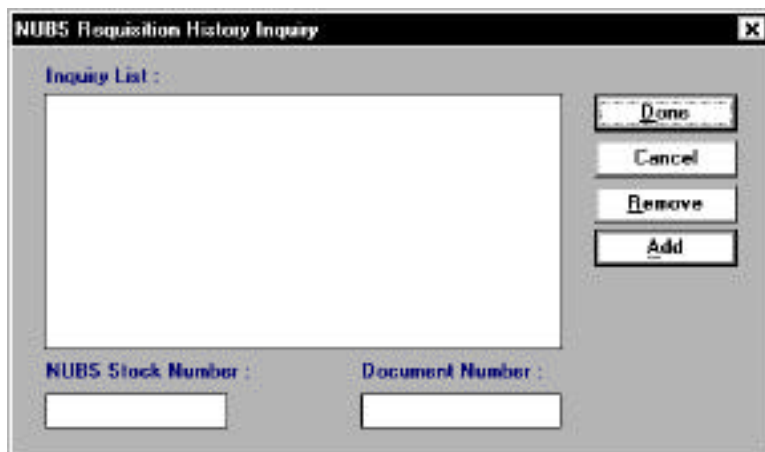


The screenshot shows a window titled "NUBS Stock Status Inquiry" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there is a label "Inquiry List :" above a large empty rectangular box. To the right of this box are four buttons stacked vertically: "Done", "Cancel", "Remove", and "Add". Below the "Inquiry List" box, there is a label "NUBS Stock Number :" followed by a single-line text input field.

NUBS Requisition History Number

The NUBS Requisition History Inquiry provides visibility of Navy Pubs and Forms Requisitions from the NAVICP database by Stock Number. The entire 13-digit NSN and 14-digit Document Number are required for entry.

Enter the 13-digit NUBS Stock Number.
Enter the 14-digit Document Number.
Click the Add button.
Repeat as necessary.
Click the Done button when finished.



The screenshot shows a window titled "NUBS Requisition History Inquiry" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there is a label "Inquiry List :" above a large empty rectangular box. To the right of this box are four buttons stacked vertically: "Done", "Cancel", "Remove", and "Add". Below the "Inquiry List" box, there are two labels: "NUBS Stock Number :" and "Document Number :", each followed by a single-line text input field.

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